

## Message Text

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INFO AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY MUSCAT

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY MANAMA

AMEMBASSY KHARTOUM

C O N F I D E N T I A L SANA 0607

E.O. 11652 GDS

TAGS: PFOR, YS

SUBJ: PDRY AT THE CROSSROADS

1. ACCORDING TO BRITISH EMBASSY SOURCE HERE IN SANA, UK CHARGE D'AFFAIRES IN ADEN HAS BEEN CALLED IN BY PDRY FOREIGN MINISTER AND TOLD THAT IN THE FUTURE THE NOTORIOUS "LAW NO. 3" REGARDING ACTIVITIES OF FOREIGN MISSIONS IN SOUTH WILL BE MODIFIED DRastically. DIPLOMATS WILL BE ABLE TO CONTACT MINISTERS DIRECTLY, WITHOUT GOING TO FOREIGN MINISTRY, AND BE ABLE TO TALK TO ANYONE IN THE GOVERNMENT. GUARDS WHO USED TO SCREEN VISITORS TO FOREIGN MISSIONS AND QUESTION DIPLOMATS WHEN THEY WENT OUT WILL BE DIRECTED TO END THIS KIND OF SURVEILLANCE AND HARASSMENT.

2. ACCORDING TO THIS REPORT FOREIGN MINISTER ACTUALLY APOLOGIZED ABOUT PAST HARASSMENT AND SAID THAT HE HOPED BRITISH WOULD ALLOW "BYGONES TO BE BYGONES".

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3. COMMENT: IT REMAINS TO BE SEEN WHETHER THESE PIOUS INTENTIONS WILL BE CARRIED OUT IN FACT, BUT TEST OF ANY CHANGE IN SOUTH YEMENI REGIME WILL INCLUDE WAY IT TREATS FOREIGNERS WHO LIVE IN SOUTH YEMEN. SAUDIS HAVE BEEN DEMANDING MORE CIVILIZED TREATMENT FOR ACCREDITED DIPLOMATs.

PERHAPS SOUTH YEMENIS ARE REACTING POSITIVELY.

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